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Applicant

Joachim SCHMITT, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated February 21, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on July 21, 2008, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a two month extension of time and payment of the required fee. In addition, applicants file a Notice of Appeal with the present amendment along with the payment of the required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.